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## Activities

## Basic version

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## Angela Merkel wins again (Page 1)

**Instructions:** Read the article 'Angela Merkel wins again'.

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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### Clues

- The voting system is \_\_\_\_\_ in German elections
- There are 17 EU member countries in the \_\_\_\_\_
- Angela Merkel is top of the \_\_\_\_\_ 100 most powerful women list
- Some EU countries have received \_\_\_\_\_, or extra money
- The city where the 'Wall' came down in 1989.
- To get seats in the \_\_\_\_\_ a political party must get at least 5% of the votes.
- Germany's parliament building is called the \_\_\_\_\_
- The CDU has a \_\_\_\_\_ political party called the Christian Social Union of Bavaria (CSU).
- Angela Merkel has been Germany's \_\_\_\_\_ since 2005
- When two larger parties, which oppose each other, agree to work together it is often called a '\_\_\_\_\_ coalition'.

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**Moon theories (Page 14)****Instructions:** Read the article 'Moon theories'.

Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. The tilt of the Earth is the reason for our seasons.		
2. The Royal Society was founded in 1860.		
3. The near side of the Moon has many more craters than the far side.		
4. Mare is the Latin word for sea.		
5. The Moon is half the size of the Earth.		
6. The near side of the Moon seems to bulge outwards.		
7. Jupiter has 67 Moons.		
8. The near side of the Moon has large flat areas called basins.		
9. The far side of the Moon can be seen twice every year from the Earth.		
10. The Moon is a large natural satellite.		

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Read the article “Dizziness’ study’.

- 1.** Find the key words in the wordsearch below. Words can go in any direction. **2.** Take the first 32 unused letters, starting at the top left-hand corner of the box. **3.** Put these letters into the squares at the bottom of the page to discover the mystery phrase.



## Key words

ORGANS	SUCCESSFUL
FREQUENTLY	EXPERIMENT
BALLERINAS	ATHLETES
MOVEMENT	SUDDENLY
EXERCISES	QUICKLY
TREATMENTS	BALANCE

## Mystery phrase

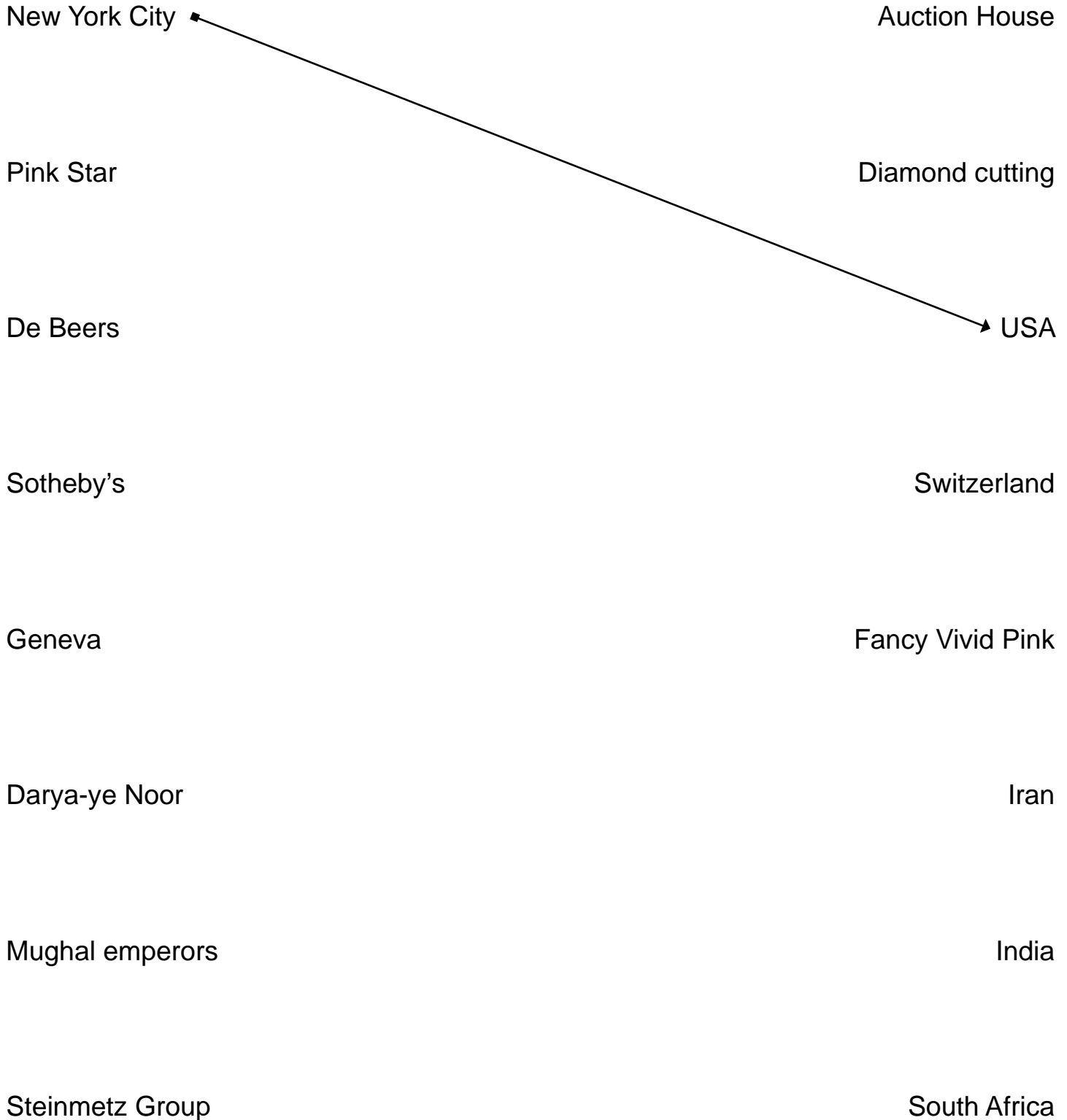
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**Pink diamond sale (Page 13)****Instructions:** Read the article 'Pink diamond sale'.

Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.



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**Europe wildlife comeback (Page 7)**

**Instructions:** Read the article 'Europe wildlife comeback'.  
Answer questions 1-8. The first is done for you.

1. We are top predators.

**B E A R S**

2. We are of what many countries are now members.

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3. We are birds of prey.

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4. I am the only animal in the report whose numbers have not increased.

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5. We are a conservation group.

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6. I am what farmers in Greece receive if wolves kill any of their animals.

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7. We are plant-eaters.

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8. We now live in the wild in Poland and Belarus.

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**World Map (Page 13)**

**Instructions:** Listed below are 12 countries. Eliminate from the list those countries that appear on the map of the world. You will be left with one country that is not named on the map. That is the answer.

Russia

Switzerland

Syria

Greece

Brazil

Somalia

Germany

Canada

Austria

Pakistan

Japan

Iran

**Missing Country =**

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**Mystery eruption found (Page 7)****Instructions:** Read the article 'Mystery eruption found'.

Fill in the boxes with the correct answers to find the mystery word.

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**Clues**

1. One of the places where evidence was found
2. Large \_\_\_\_\_ can have a cooling effect on temperatures
3. The crater is on \_\_\_\_\_ Island
4. Some suggested the volcano that exploded was in \_\_\_\_\_
5. Hollow \_\_\_\_\_ are used to drill ice cores
6. In 1258 \_\_\_\_\_ failed, or did not grow
7. In the crater is a \_\_\_\_\_ -shaped lake
8. To match the volcanic ash the researchers used \_\_\_\_\_ scientific methods
9. In old texts \_\_\_\_\_ countries mention that the summer of 1258 was very cold
10. An old Indonesian text was written on palm \_\_\_\_\_